

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1714**

> PATENT 1422-0454P

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Yuki HIDAKA et al.

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In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 17, 2003, please consider the following.